

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>331.1086</b> U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/523559</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP2003/007903</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>19 July 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>2 August 2002</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>IRONING BOARD</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>WENDELKEN et al.</b>		
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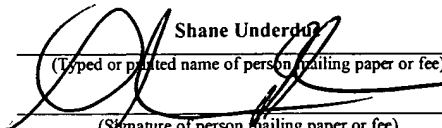
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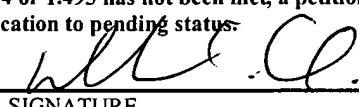
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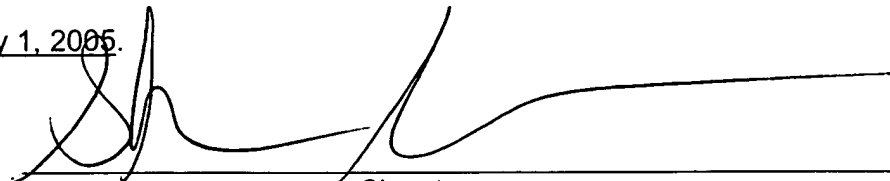
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